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1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ICEM TRANSMITTED
FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. QUOTE:

FROM PROMIGRANT GENEVA

FOR MR. BRENNAN/MR. STEIN HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

PRIMIGRANT 413 PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO D/HA WASHINGTON
CONCERNING THE NEW PROGRAMME FOR BOAT REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA

QUOTE

FURTHER TO OUR PROMIGRANT 266 OF 18 FEBRUARY WHICH WE UNDERSTAND
WAS SENT BY US MISSION GENEVA AS 1194, ICEM WOULD LIKE TO ADD
FOLLOWING ITEMS:

ONE - REFERRING TO ITEM ONE OF PREVIOUS MESSAGE CONCERNING
DR. KARaulNIK'S SERVICES ICEM WISHES TO ADVISE THAT NEW CONTRACTUAL
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH KARaulNIK AS FROM 15 MARCH CALLING
FOR ALL INCLUSIVE SALARY AND PER DIEM TOTALLING USE 3,000

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PER MONTH SINCE ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE OUTGROWTH OF A
PART-TIME WORK CONTRACT IN ATHENS WHICH PROVED TO BE INAPPROPRIATE
FOR PROLONGED FULL TIME SERVICE OTHER AREAS STOP THIS DEVELOPMENT
HAS BEARING ON ICEM PREVIOUS PROPOSAL THAT THE UNITED STATES COVER
TWO THIRDS OF HIS SALARY AND PER DIEM STOP AS MATTERS NOW STAND ICEM
CONSIDERS KARaulNIK'S RESPONSIBILITIES BECOME A KEY FACTOR IN NEW
PROGRAMME STOP

TWO - IT IS APPARENTLY CLEAR THAT ICEM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS FOR REFUGEES DURING THEIR 2/3 DAY TRANSIT PERIOD IN HONG KONG ASSUMING A PROGRAMME PLANNED FOR 4,800 PERSONS AND PER CAPITA COST OF USD 9 PER DAY THIS WOULD GIVE A TOTAL REQUIREMENT OF USD 129,600 STOP SUCH AN AMOUNT COULD BE COVERED EITHER BY DIRECT INVOICING TO USGOVT OR AS WITHDRAWALS FROM USG ACCOUNT NO 5 STOP

THREE - REGARDING POINT SEVEN OF PREVIOUS MESSAGE OF 18 FEBRUARY PLEASE NOTE THAT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT A PAYMENT OF USD 310,096 RECEIVED IN JANUARY 1977 THERE REMAINS A BALANCE IN FAVOUR OF USG OF USD 207,924 WHICH SHOULD BE MORE THAN ADEQUATE TO COVER THE 1977 NON PROMISSORY NOTE MOVEMENTS INDICATED IN OUR MESSAGE PROMIGRANT 377 OF 9 MARCH STOP IN FACT WE WOULD ESTIMATE THE FINAL BALANCE MIGHT BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE REQUIREMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE STOP

FOUR - ICEM GENEVA STRONGLY URGES A REPLY T QUESTIONS RAISED IN ITS MESSAGE OF 18 FEBRUARY SINCE PROCESSING OF THE FIRST CASES HAS BEEN INITIATED ALREADY IN THAILAND AND MOVEMENTS TO HONG KONG WILL COMMENCE SHORTLY STOP IN THIS CONNECTION ICEM GENEVA URGES AT THE SAME TIME A REPLY TO ITS PROMIGRANT 308 OF 25 FEBRUARY RPOPOSING STANDARD RATES FOR PROMISSORY NOTES IN 1977 AND RETROACTIVE TO 1976 STOP THOMAS

END QUOTE

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2. FYI: PROMIGRANT 266 IS REFTEL (A), 337 IS REFTEL (B), 308 IS REFTEL (C). SORENSON

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